CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

a missionary in China under the lem. pears a misconary in the American Board, will auspices of the American Board, will preach at Pilgrin, Congregational Church to-morrow morning and at the Fountain morrow afternoon at 2:30. reach at Pilgrin, Congregational Church bemorrow moroling and at the Fountain ark Congregational Church in the evening. Doctor Ament is one of the heroes the siene of Pekin, and also figured commently in the controversy with Mark wain in reference to the missionary work thins. He was specially commended by inster conger for his bravery during the sec, and has been specially honored by a American Board at its meeting last most. In his address at that time, Mr. ment declared he would put the Chinese gelose to the Stars and Stripes as proof the close relation between the two coun-

Union Mission is being delivered from the Chion Mission is being delivered from the burden of debt which it has been carrying for years. The Reverend Mr. Gott, pastor, states that the work of the mission was never so extended nor so prosperous as at present. Co-operation in every way possible is solicited. Donations may be sent to Mr. Gott or Mr. Tidwell at No. 1432 Franklin avenue.

Mr. Hiram Phillips, president of the Board of Public Improvements, will address the Men's Club at the Second Presbyterlan Church next Monday evening on the subject, "Clvic Pride." The meeting will be open to every one, and a special invitation is extended to ladies. There will be music

The evangelistic services which have been in progress at the North Presbyterian Church during the past week have been largely attended, and a number have signified their desire to unite with the church. To morrow morning there will be communion service and reception of members, and to morrow night the Reverend Doctor Wolff will speak on "The Young Man's Homeward Steps." The evangelistic services will be continued every night next week

The Reverend Doctor H. G. Henderson, paster of the First M. E. Church, South, will deliver an address before the students of McKendres College, Lebanon, Ill., next Tuesday evening.

The Congregational Church of the Redeemer will observe all next week with special evangelistic services, and the pastor, the Reverend George Lloyd, will be assisted by Dectors Burnham and Patton, and Reverends J. C. Cromer, S. T. McKinney, W. W. Newell, Frank Foster, William Johnson and Frank Lonsdale. Special music has been arranged for each service.

The Reverend C. R. Carlos, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will have services to-morrow morning, but none in the evening, at the church on account of repairs that are being done. He will preach, however, at the Niedringhaus Mission, and will con-duct revival services there during all next

The ladies of Maple Avenue Reformed Church will give a turkey supper next Thursday evening, January 16, at the church, Maple and Clarendon avenues.

The special meetings in progress at the Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church have been so encouraging that it has been decided to continue them all next week.

The St. Louis Presbytery will meet next Monday at No. 1516 Locust street, at 10 a. m., for the transaction of some important business. The Grace Presbyterian Church has ex-

tended a unanimous call to the Reverend Doctor George W. Chalfant, who has been suplying them for the past few months It is understood that he will accept.

She South Side Y. M. C. A. No. 1809 South Eighteenth street, will have an address on "A Trust" to-morrow afternoon by the Reverend Clarence Burton, paster of Marvin M. E. Church.

The Reverend William Elmer, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, will read a paper at the ciericus next Monday on Suicide: Its Cause and Cure."

The Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will speak to-morrow morning on "The Power of Jesus to Elevate Humanity," and to-morrow evening on "The Touch of Christ," accompanied by song service.

The Reverend Doctor Ament, twenty bridge's cantata, "The Peace of Jerusa-

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speciment in the confinence with a sixty of the confinence of the plays an important part in the matter of regeneration. But suppose we do not come in contact with that word, can we expect that the spirit is going to work independent of his chosen agency? Suppose we utterly neglect the house of God and the place of his worship, can we expect this regeneration of the spirit? Or, suppose when we have heard the word, we do not receive it into good and honest hearts, can we hope for this ail-essential transformation? It is still true, as the Apostie Paul has stated, that "it hath pleased God by the follishness of preaching, to save them that believe." Yes, we have out part to do, in putting ourselves in contact with the living word, which is the great mellum through which the spirit of God acts.

Little worder that Nicodemus said, as he contemplated the mystery of regeneration, "How can these things be?" There are those to-day who stand in like amazement at the wonders of grace. But Christ indicated the solution to this and all kindred problems when he said, "He that doeth my will shall know of the dectrine, whether it he of God, or whether I speak of myself." Says the Psalmist, "Oh, taste and see that God is good." Christ never turned away any that truly sought his saving power. "He that believeth on the Son shall not see life."

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

The list of sermen topics and special services for to-morrow is as follows: Baptist.

Baptist.

DELMAR AVENUE, Delmar and Pendleton; the Reverend Doctor J. T. M. Johnston, Pastor-11 a. m., "The Field Is the World"; S. p. m., "Almost Persuaded."

FOURTH, Fourteenth and Sullivan, the Reverend A. Howells, Pastor-Morning and evening services. end A. Howells, Pastor-Morning and evening services.

GRAND AVENUE, No. 2701 North Grand; the Reverend Alvin Claston, Pastor-10:45 a. m. IMMANUEL, Cutes and Goodfellow, the Reverend C. H. Murray, Pastor-11 a. m., "The Christ and His Work"; 8 p. m., "Faith in the Gospel."

LAFAYETTE PARK, Lafayette and Missouri; 11 a. m., "Supreme Purpose"; 8 p. m., "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

MAPLEWOOD; the Reverend W. L. Marsh, Pastor-Morning and evening services.

SECOND, Beaumont and Locust: the Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd, Pastor-11 a. m., TALLOR AVENUE, No. 1821 North Taylor; the Reverend S. E. Ewing, Pastor-11 a. m., THIRD, Grand and washington; the Reverend Trike, Guand and wasnington the Reverend Doctor W. J. Williamson, Pastor-11 a. m., "The Gift of the Holy Spirit"; § p. m., "The Sinner's Self-Revelation." TOWER GROVE, No. 1420 Norfolk; the Reverend Menta Sturgeon, Pastor-Morning and evening services. Services.

WATER TOWER Grand and Floriscant; the Reverend J. F. Herget Pastor—II a. m., "The Lord's Supper"; 7:50 p. m., "Downward Steps in Ste". In Sin.

RUSSELL, AVENUE, No. 1002 Russell; the Reverend Frank Horton, Pastor-Morning and evening services.

JEFFERSON AVENUE, No. 2141 South Jefferson; the Reverend J. G. Braewell, Pastor-Morning and evening services.

FIRST GERMAN, No. 2620 Rauschenbach; the Reverend H. Schulz, Pastor-Morning and evening services. Catholic.

Catholic.

CATHEDRAL, Wainut, between Second and Third; the Reverend Eugene Coyle, Pastor—Mass at 6, 8 and 19:20 a. m.; vespers, 3:20 p. m. ANNUNCIATION, Sinth and La Saile; the Reverend J. J. Head, Pastor—Mass, 6, 5:20 and 19:45 a. m.; vespers, 3:20 p. m. ASUMPTION, Sidney and Ninth; the Reverend Patrick Dooley, Pastor—Mass, 7:20 and 10 a. m. HOLY CROSS (German), Church Road, Near Bitner; the Reverend Peter Wigger, Pastor—Mass, 5:30 and 10:20 a. m.; vespers, 2:30 p. m. HOLY GHOST (German), Taylor and Garfield; the Reverend H. Tobe, Pastor—Mass, 6, 8 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 2 p. m. HOLY INNOCENTS, Brannon and Magnolia; the Reverend John White, Pastor—Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS, No. 2041 East Grand; the Reverend Patrick M Tallon, Pastor—Mass at 6, 8 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART, University, Near Twenty-fifth; the Reverend James McCabe, Pastor—Mass, 5:30, 7, 8:20 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 7:10 p. m. There will be a special service of song at St. Peter's Episoopal Church to-morrow evening, under the direction of Charles Galloway. The choir will render Trow-HOLY ANGELS, St. Ange and La Saliej the

Reverend D. J. Lavery, Pastor-Mass at 6, 8:20 and 19 a. m.; vespers 3:30 p. m.

Holly Rosalty, Newstead and Margaretta; the Reverend D. J. Lavery Pastor-Mass at 6, 7:31 and 8 (children); 10, sermen.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Jefferson and Locust; the Reverend G. D. Power, Pastor-Mass, 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:10 a. m.; Sanday school at 3 p. m.

Mass. 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 E. Eleventh and Des-trehan; the Reverend P. O'Denohue, Pastor-Mass, 7 and 10 g. m.; vespers, 3 p. m. LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, Church and Hall's Ferry Roads; the Reverend D. S. Phelan, Pas-tor-Mass, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 2:33 b. m. tor-Mass, 7:29 and 10:30 a. m., vespen, p. m.
LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOR (German),
Linton and Twentisth; the Reverend Augustine
J. Schilling, Pastor-Mass, 6:39, 8 and 10 a. m.;
vespen, 2:29 p. m.
ST. AuATHA'S (Ge.man), No. 2239 South Minth;
The Reverend Henry Schrage, Pastor-Mass, 6;
2 and 10 a. m., vespens, 2:33 p. m.
ST. AGNES'S, Sidney and Salena; the Reverend
John J. Tannrath, Pastor-Mass, 6, 7:15, 8:39 and
10:13 a. m., vespens, 8 p. m.

Christian.

FIRST, No. 5125 Locusa; the Reverend John L.
Brandt, Pastar-II a. m., "Prayer Answered
and Unanswered"; 8 p. m., "Popular Amusements."
SECOND, Eleventh and Tyler; W. Daviess Pittman, Pastar-I9 a. m., service combining school
and church; 8 p. m., "Redeeming the time."
Chathal, Finney, Near Grand; the Reverend
Howard T. Cree, Pastor-II a. m., "Scare of
Sin"; 8 p. m., usual service. Ch.VTRAL, Finney, Near Grand; the Reverend Howard T. Cree, Pastor—II a. m., "Scare of Sin"; 8 p. m., testal service.

FOURTH, No. 150 Penrose; the Reverend E. T. McFarland. Pastor—Usual morning and evening services.

FIF-IH. No. 253 South Seventh; the Reverend J. F. Quinsenberry, Pastor—II a. m., "A M.n. of Sorrows"; 8 p. m., "Life a Great Trust."

COMPTON HEIGHTS St. Vincent and California; the Reverend J. N. Crutcher, Pastor—Special gospel Services morning and evening.

MOUNT CABANNE, King's Highway and Morgan the Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell, Pastor—1945 a. m., "The Limit of Life"; 7:45 p. m., "Escaping Tempiation."

BEULAH, Corner ... arcus and Hammett; the Reverend W. A. Moore, Pastor—Usual morning and evening services.

WEST END, Hamilton and Plymouth—The Reverend G. L. Salvely will preach both morning and evening.

CARONDELLET, No. 6891 Virginia: the Reverend erend G. L. Snively will preach both morning and evening.

CARONDELET, No. 6801 Virginia; the Reverend G. E. Ireland, Pastor-Usuai morning and evening services.

ELLENDALE, Corner Hewlitt and Lanham; the Reverend L. B. Coggins, Pastor-Usuai morning and evening services.

TUXEDO, St. Louis County; the Reverend J. A. Bennett, Pastor-Usuai morning and evening services. services.

OLD ORCHARD (Village Hail); Old Orchard, Mo.-4 p. m., preaching by the Reverend O. A. Bartholomew; 3 p. m., Sunliay school.

EAST ST. LOUNS, ILL., East Side; the Reverend W. A. Meloan, Fastor-Usual morning and evening services.

German Evangelical. BETHANIA, Twenty-third and Wash; the Reverend Paul Buckner, Pastor-Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:3) p. m. cend Faul Buckner, Pastor-Services at 19:15
a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BETHLEHEM, Shaw and Hereford; the Reverend Henry C. Grabendinkel, Pastor-Services at 19:20 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CARONDELET, Michigan and Koeln; the Reverend Edward L. Bielbtrue, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRIST, Manchester and Biendon; the Reverend Edward In Pinker and Twelfth; the Edward John J. Fink, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS, Victor and Twelfth; the Edward John J. Fink, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

EMMAUS, Chouteau and Tower Grove; the Revend Carl Pieger, Pastor-Services at 10:20 a. m. FIELDENS, Nineteenth and Newhouse; the Reverend Otto Baitzer, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.

MMANUEL, Maple and Euclid; the Reverend Mr. Bode, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SALEM, Margaretta and Marcus; the Reverend Henry Walz, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and Test p. m.

EDEN, Hamilton and Bartmer; the Reverend rienry Wait. 1 and Bartmer; the Reverend Fig. Hamilton and Bartmer; the Reverend Paul Pteiffer, Pastor-Services at 19:30, "Child-like Faith Commended"; 7:45 p. m., English, "Our Loss and Gain," ST. JACOB'S, College and Biair; the Reverend C. G. Hans, Pastor-Services at 19 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.
T. JOHANNES'S, Fourteenth and Madison; the
Reverend E. T. H. Bettex, Pastor—Services at
10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
T. LUKE'S, Scott and Jefferson; the Reverend
Henry Walser, Pastor—Services at 19 a. m. and
1:40 r. m. Henry Walser, Pastor—Services at 19 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. T. MARK'S, Third and Soulard; the Reverend E. H. Ellis, Pastor—Services at 10 a. m. and ST MARK'S. Third and Soulard; the Roverence E. H. Ellis, Pastor—Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Jefferson and Potomac; the Reverend Henry Drees, Pastor—Services at 10:26 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S, No. 18:0 South Ninth; the Reverend J. Irion, Pastor—Services at 19 a. m. and 8 p. m. p. m.
St. PETER'S, Fourteenth and Carr; the Reverend John Klick, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.
TRINITY, Neosho and Michigan; the Reverend
E. W. Esser, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. p. m. Twenty-fifth and Benton; the Reverend F. Baltzer, Pastor—Services at 10 a. m. John F. Baltzer, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. EHENEZER, No. 25ti McNair; the Reverend A. Fischer, Pastor-10 a. m., report of work for the year and reception of members; 7:50 p. m., "Persecution of the Christian in China."

German Evangelical Lutheran,

RETHANIA, Natural Bridge Road and Clay: the
Reverend M. Martens, Pastor-Services at 19 a.
m. and 8 p. m.

BETHLEHEM, Salisbury and Florissant: the
Reverend C. L. Janz'w, Pastor, the Reverend
L. Fuerbringer, Assistant-Services at 19 a. m.
and 2:50 p. m.
CHRIST, No. 2594 Caroline: the Reverend E. H.
T. Schuessler, Pastor-Services at 19 a. m. and
7 p. m.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST, Miami and
Ohio: the Reverend Charles C. Schmidt, Pastor
Services at 19 23 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.
CONCORDIA, No. 2:01 Forest; the Reverend
George P. A. Schaaf, Pastor-Services at 19
a. m.

CENTRAL (South), Lucas and Garrison; the
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY GROST, Miami and Ohio, the Reverend Charles C. Schmidt, Pastor—Services at 123 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.
CONCORDIA, No. 2:01 Forest; the Reverend George P. A. Schaaf, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. a. m.

BIBNEZER, No. 8419 Church Road; the Reverend Ferdinand S. Buenger, Pastor-Services at
10 a, m. and 7:30 p. m.

EMMAUS, No. 2221 Jefferson; the Reverend
Richard T. Kretzschmar, Pastor-Services at
10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

HOLY GHOST, Grand and Page; the Reverend
Pedro, ligen, Pastor-Services at 10:30 a. m. Pedro, Ilgen, Pastor-Services at 10:30 a.m.,
IMMANUEL, Fifteenth and Morgan, the Reverend G. Wangerin, Pastor-Services at 9:30 a.
m. and 2:30 p. m.
ST. JOHN'S, Mergan Ford Road and Chippewa;
the Reverend Herman Bartels, Pastor-Services
et 10 a.m. and 7 p. m.
ST. LUKE'S, Itasha and Compton; the Reverend
Frederick W. King, Pastor-Services at 13
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ST. PAUL'S, Prairie and Von Phul; the Reverend John F. Koestering, Pastor-Services at 5:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

ST. PETER'S, Vista and Newstead; the Reverend The dole Scaurder, Pastor-Services at 19:35 e. m. and 7:50 p. m.

ST. TRINITY, Sixth and Keeln, the Reverend Jacob J. Bernthal, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and 7: p. m.

SWEINSH GETHSEMANE, No. 131 California; the Reverend Carl J. Renhard, Pastor-Services at 11 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.

TRINITY, Lafayette and Eighth; the Reverend Otto C. Hanser, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

ZION, Benton and Twenty-first; the Reverend C. F. Obermeyer, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and 2:30 n. m.

Zion, Bentan and Iwenty-hist, the Reverend C. F. Obermeyer, Pastor-Services at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Mission For THE DEAF; the Reverend Her-man Hallerlerg, Pastor - Services at Zion Church at 5 p. m. in sign language.

Il a. m., prayer and sermon; 8 p. m., "Repentance."

CRACE, Eleventh and Warren; the Reverend J. P. T. Ingraham, Rector—10:30 a. m. and a p. m., sermon and services.

MOUNT CALVARY, Grand and Lafayette; the Reverend F. W. Fruntleroy, Rector—11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Pine and Garrison; the Reverend Charles Trotman, Rector—11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

ST. ANDREW'S, Garrison and Case; the Reverend J. A. Dooris, Rector—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 1:45 p. m., prayer and sermon.

ST. AUGUSTINES, Iruno and Blendon; the Reverend G. D. B. Miller, Rector—10:20 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

ST. GEORGE'S Pendleton and Olive; the Reverend R. A. Holiand, S. T. D., Rector—Morning, "The Wiss Men"; evening, musical service with short address on "The Perfume of Souls."

ST. JAMES'S, Goode and Cote Brilliante; the J. ice with short address on "The Perfume of Souls."

ST. JAMES'S, Goode and Cote Brilliante; the Reverend Doctor E, Duckworth, Rector—7:28 a. m., holy communion; II a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services, m., holy communion; II a. m. and 8 p. m., evening song and sermon.

ST. JOHN'S, Hickery and Dolman; the Reverend A. T. Young Rector—7:29 a. m., holy communion; II a. m., prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., evening song and sermon.

ST. MARK'S, Fortieth and Washington; the Reverend Y. S. Pitter and Washington; the Reverend W. F. Peck, Pisture evening, Christmas service; Mr. Scholime, er William Short, Rector—7:36 a. m., holy communion; II a. m., sermon and services; 8 p. m., choir will render Trowbridge's cantata, "The Peace of Jerusalem."

ST. Hiller's, Union and Maple; the Reverend William Elmer, Rector—13 a. m., holy communion; II a. m., sermon and services, a p. m., lyceum; rids p. m., and song Their Use and Abuse."

ST. Hiller's, Linkell and Spring; the Reverend W. F. Peck, Pisture William Short, Rector—7:36 a. m., holy communion; II a. m., sermon and services; 8 p. m., choir will render Trowbridge's cantata, "The Peace of Jerusalem."

ST. PHILIP'S, Union and Maple; the Reverend William Elmer, Rector—13 a. m., included and spring; the Reverend S. C. Eby, Pastor—11 a. m., "How the Heathen All's Sacred Through Their own religion. Flist Children of Children

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ST. STEPHEN'S, Sixth and Rutger; the Reverend H. W. Mizner, Rector-1 and S. m., holy communion; S. p. m., sermon and services.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Wilson, Near Frisco Park; the Reverend C. H. Collins, Rector-11 a. m. and S. p. m., sermon and services.

GHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, No. 233 Fa cena; the Reverend R. F. Newton, Rector-1:30 a. m., holy communion: 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., sermon and services.

IMMANUEL, Old Orchard; the Reverend J. M. Northop, Rector-7 a. m., holy communion: II a. m. and S. p. m., sermon and services.

ST. THOMAS'S MISSION (Dear-Mute), Boffinger Memarial Chapel; the Reverend J. H. Cloud, Rector-11 a. m., services as usual.

ST. PAUL'S, Michigan and Mait; the Reverend F. H. Bichey, Rector-11 a. m. and S. p. m., services and services.

MISSION OF THE ADVENT, No. 6145 Plymouth; the Reverend Doctor James R. Winchester, Rector-3 p. m., Sunday school.

TRINITY, Channing and Franklin; the Reverend H. C. St. Clair, Recter-7:39 a. m., holy communion; H. a. m., holy communion and sermon; S. p. m., prayer and sermon.

MOUNT AUBURN (South), North Market and Hodsamont, the Reverend Jeephus Stephan,

s p. m., prayer ant sermon.

MOUNT AUBURN (South). North Market and
Hodsmont, the Reve end Josephus Stephan,
Pastor-Morning, sermon by the Reverend E.
J. Hill of the Anti-Salaon League; even ng.
sermon by Dector McMurry, followed by communion. sermon by Doctor McMurry, followed by communion.

MEMORIAL (German). Jefferson and Accomac;
the Reverend Wm. Schutz, Pa.t.r.—Morning
and evening services.

CABANNE (South), Arrade Hall; the Reverend
J. S. Tilley, Pastor—Morning.

ST. JOHN'S (South). Locust and Ewing: the
Reverend Doctor J. W. Lee, Pastor—Morning,
The Reverend Doctor R. D. Smart will prea h.

ST. LUKE'S, Potomac and Texas; the Reverend
D. C. Dorchester, Pastor—Morning, praching
by the Reverend Doctor D. Dorchester of Eoston; & p. m., preaching by Doctor S. B. Warner.

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ST. PAUL'S (South), No. 1909 St. Louis; the Reverend M. T. Haw, Pastor-Mornis, prea hing by the Reverend Doctor W. F. McMassy, evening, sermon by the pastor.

TOWER GROVE, No. 1117 K. naucky; the Reverend W. A. Brown, Pastor-Morning and evening services. end W. A. Brown, Pastor—Morning and evening services.

BADEN, No. 8365 North Broadway—Mr. Hanford Crawford will speak in the evening.

BHAW AVENUE (South), Shaw and Tower Grove; the Reverend A. S. Coker, Pastor—Morning, "Entire Consecration"; evening, evangelistic services by Reverend A. R. Bitton, UNION, Lucas and Garrison; the Reverend Doctor N. Luccock, Pastor—Morning, "Prayer"; evening, "The New Furitanism."

WAGONER PLACE (South)) the Reverend T. E. Flarp, Pastor—Morning, New Year's sermon; evening song and evangelistic service.

FRY MEMORIAL Clifton Heights; the Reverend H. L. Steves, Pastor—10:46 a. m.
BOWMAN, Twentieth and Obear; the Reverend Joel A. Barker, Pastor—Morning and evening services.

OAK HILL; the Reverend E. J. Rinkel, Pastor

Services.

CENTRAL (South). Lucas and Garrison; the Reverend Roy C. Dolzon will preach at II a. m. and 8 p. m.

COTE ERILLIANTE. Marcus and Labadie; the
Reverend C. M. Rauch. Pastor—11 a. m.,
regular service; 8 p. m., "The Healer of Gall-lee." regular service; 5 p. m., The Heater of Gallles."

CURRY MEMORIAL, Utah and Texas; the Reverend Doctor E. D. Walker, Pastor-Morning, sermon by Doctor S. C. Palmer, "Our Grea est Need"; evening, pastor, "Near the Kingdom, Yet Not Within."

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, No. 2349 North Grand; the Reverend F. T. Connor, Pastor-II a. m., morning and evening services.

COOK AVENUE (South), Cook and Sarah; the Reverend Doctor M. G. Gorin, Pastor-Morning, sermon by the Heverend Doctor M. C. Williams.

GRACE, Basement of New Building, Clara and Ridge; the Reverend G o.g. W. C. alfant, Pastor-II a. m., "The Gilts of the Church"; 8 p. m., "Your Oan Place,"

GRAND AVENUE (South), Grand and Washington; the Reverend Doctor J. P. Cannon, Pustor-Morning and evening services.

FIRST. Washington and Narab; the Reverend Doctor W. J. McKittrick, Pastor; the Reverend G. W. King, Assistant-Morning. "Seriets of Usefulness", evening, "Optimism and Pessimism."

FIRST. (U. P.). Newstead and Morgan; the Rev-

mism.

FIRST (U. P.) Newstead and Morgan; the Reverend Charles R. Watson, Paster-11 a. m.

GRAND AVENUE, Grand and Forest Park
Boulevard; the Reverend J. W. As wood, Paster-10:45 a. m., "Spiritual Equipment for Gol's
House"; 7:45 p. m., "The White Stone,"

LAFAYETTE PARK, Adden and Missouri; the
Reverend S. C. Palmer, Paster-10:20 a. m.,
Doctor E. D. Watser, "Poreign Missions and
the Christian Connelence"; 8 p. m., the paster
will preach.

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Other Churches.

UNION MISSION, No. 1842 Flanklin; the Reverend M. B. Gott, Pastor-Services at 11 a. m. 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Other meetings as usual. CHURCH OF GOD, No. 1842 Antisomery; the Reverend J. N. Mioyd, Pastor-Services, 1812 a. m., 8 and 8 p. m.

NILDDRIGGIAGAS MISSION, Seventh and Cassthe Reverend C. N. Carlos, Pastor-s p. m., Sunday senod; 8 p. m., p. eaching.

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CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Century Building, Hall No. 2-Preaching by Mrs. Mary MoGes Hall, also services at Goode and Cote Brilliante avenues.

First German, Church Of The New Jerus German, Tweltth and Tyler, the Reverend Charles A. Nessnarm, Pastor-10 a. m. "The Promise of Power Fulfilled."

THIRD SOCIETY OF THE NEW JERUSALEM, St. Louis and Rauschenbuch; the Reverend C. L. Carriere, Pastor-11 a. m., sermon and service.

Christian Church (Nonsectarian).

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Lindell Boulevard and Vandeventer Avenue; the Reverend Abraham E. Nelson, Pastor-II a. m., "Spiritual Thriit'; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Folsom and Tower Grove Avenues; the Reverend Abraham E. Nelson, Pastor-3:39 p. m., "The Promise of Power Funilled." Fuinfied."

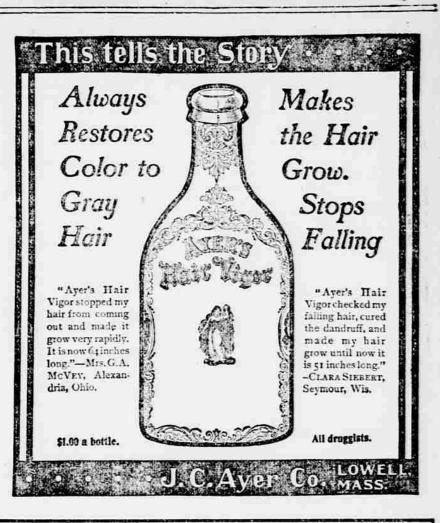
ENGLISH EVANGELICAL Thirteenth and Wright; the Reverend Theophile L. Muener, Pastor—Service at 10:30 a. m., as usual. Pastor-Service at 10:30 a. m., as usual Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ. ROCK CHURCH, Glasgow and Dickson-Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., saoramental service, 11 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. by Elder Ressell Archibaid, pastor; prayer service, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock; Religio Society, Frinay at 8 p. m.
NO. 5731 MANCHESTER AVENUE—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting at 2:30 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. by Elder Ivor Davis.

HUMPHREY STREET AND MORGAN FORD ROAD—Sunday school at 9:10 a. m.; preaching st 8 p. m. by Elder T. 128 inches

ROAD-Sunday school at 9:10 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. by Elder T. J. Milott. THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON. 'The Promise of Power Fulfilled."

(Acts xi, 1-21.)

Prepared for The Republic by the Reverend J. E. Gilbert, D. D., secretary of the American Society of Religious Education. CONTEXT—That prayer-meeting at Jeru-salem with which the last lesson closed ap-



they would never have made such a journey.

SURPRISE—(Verses 6, 7, 8 and 12.) These people spoke the language of the country from which they came, and spoke Hebrew also. When, therefore, they were drawn together they were amazed that a company of Galifeans should speak so that each henrer could understand. How this was done does not matter, whether many spoke at once or several in succession. The theme in every case was religious. The wonderful works of God were declared, perhaps recitals of Christian history were given, more likely deciarations of experience, all designed to show forth what God had done and could do. This was indeed a most remarkable phenomenon. Men listened with astonishment. There was an appeal to their hearts in the language used in their far-away home, the last thing to be expected in Jerusalem, where religion adhered to forms and employed the liebrew tongue. The surprise was immensely increased by the fact that the speakers were

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DRUNKENNESS-(Verses 12, 14 and 15.)

While some were in doubt concerning this remarkable gift of tongues, others put forth as an explanation that the speakers were intoxicated. This was absurd on the face of it, for, while drunken men are given to boisterous and unusual conduct, speech is incoherent and never reverent, and they certainly acquire no ability to use a foreign tongue. It must be that some envious or malicious person made the suggestion, perhaps some who scoffed at religion altogether, or some who were greatly opposed to spiritual demonstrations, of which class there are many in our day. Peter, as the mouthplece and recognized leader of the apostles, some think by Christ's appointment (Matt. xvl. 18), felt cailed to repel this unjust charge. This he did in an extended speech beginning with an open denial. It is evident that he spoke in the Greek tongue, then in common use, and that the speaking in other tongues was suspended until he finished his address, probably not resumed.

PROPHECY-(Verses 16, 17, 18). Having denied the charge of drunkenness Peter assigned the true cause of what had occurred. It was merely the fulfillment of an old prediction made eight centuries before by one of the prophets of Israel with which the Jews ought to have been familiar. (Joel II. 28.) The careful work done in the synagogues, even in foreign lands, made every part of Scripture a matter of study, even from the early years (Acts xv. 21), so that all present were prepared for the quotation which Peter gave in support of his assertion. There was the promise of God to pour out his spirit in the last days, to revive the prophetic office which for four centuries had been unoccupied. Nothing could be more plausible than this interpretation. It gave meaning to words over which many had pondered. It explained what was otherwise a mysterfous thing. It linked the present to the past. It stirred again the Jewish he

est to the past. It stirred again the Jewish heart and filled it with hopes of a new
era.

WONDERS—(Verses 19, 20, 21.) Peter continued to quote from Joel, showing his familiarity with the letter, and his insight
into the mean my of the Scripture. The outpouring of the Spirit, promised by the
prophet and now realzed, signified more
than what had been witnessed. The speaking with tongues was only the heginning of
wonders to be seen in the heaven and on
the earth. (Joel ii. 29-31.) They were at
the opening of a time in which God would
display his power by many signs in blood,
fire and smoke, prior to the coming of a
day of judgment. Many have interpreted
this as referring to the destruction of Jerusalem, of which Jesus so plainly spoke
(Matt. xxv. 29), which seems to be the
clearest construction of the words. This
reference Peter turned to practical account
by assuring his audience that all who called
upon the Lord should be saved—the impending judgment would not overtake them.

CONCLUSION—This Pentecostal visitation signified much to the apostelic church
—it assured the men appointed to carry the
gospel that they would be helped in their
work, giving them boldness and strength;

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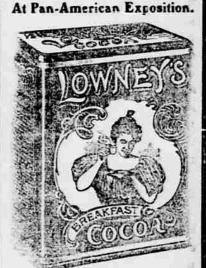
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KILLED BY FALL FROM WINDOW.

Frank P. Ireland, Prominent Nebraskan, Meets Violent Death. Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 10.-Colonel Frank P. Ireland, ex-Mayor and very prominent in State politics, chairman of the State Democratic Committee for three years, and who once claimed the nomina-tion for Governor, fell from a second-story window at his home early this morning and died from the injuries he received at 1 o'clock to-day.

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